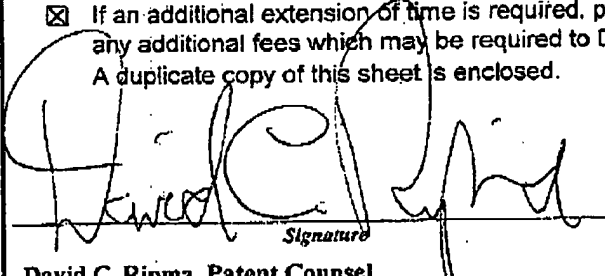


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. SLA0354
In Re Application Of: James M. Florence			
Serial No. 10/021,988	Filing Date December 13, 2001	Examiner A. Lavarias	Group Art Unit 2872
Invention: Polarized Light Beam Splitter Assembly Including Embedded Wire Grid Polarizer			
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>July 28, 2003</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><input type="checkbox"/> One month<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months<input type="checkbox"/> Three months<input type="checkbox"/> Four months<input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u>October 28, 2003</u> <i>Date</i></div><div>until: <u>December 29, 2003</u> <i>Date</i></div></div>			
The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0803 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0803 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div>			
 <i>Signature</i> David C. Ripma, Patent Counsel Registration No. 27,672 Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc. 5750 NW Pacific Rim Boulevard Camas, WA 98607 Phone: 360-834-8754 Facsimile: 360-817-8505		Dated: December 29, 2003	
cc:		<div style="font-size: small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on FAXED with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> David C. Ripma, Reg. #27,672 <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div>	